STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
ALCESTER UNION		9-27-02
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
WEEKLY	52	$22/$26

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
PO Box 227, 110 EAST 1ST, ALCESTER, SD 57001

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
PO Box 227, 110 EAST 1ST ST., ALCESTER, SD 57001

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
PAUL B. BUUM

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
PAUL & MICHELE BUUM	210 DAKOTA, ALCESTER, SD 57001

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.
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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1000	1000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	142	138
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	665	663
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	807	801
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	836	828
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G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1000	1000

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Paul Buum, OWNER

State of South Dakota)
s
County of Union)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2002
Michele Buum
Notary Public
My commission expires **My Commission Expires 5/8/2005**

Form: SOS REC 051 12/00

MCC MAGAZINES, LLC
MCC NEWSPAPERS, LLC

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION – 2002

QUESTION 10: MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC
P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903-0936

A wholly-owned subsidiary of SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903

Stockholders of SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, Augusta, GA, owning more than 1% of the outstanding stock are:

W. S. Morris III	Augusta, GA
Mary E. Morris	Augusta, GA
W. S. Morris IV	Augusta, GA
J. Tyler Morris	Augusta, GA
Susie Morris Baker	Augusta, GA
THE MORRIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Augusta, GA

Addresses for all of the above corporations, individuals, trustees and partnership are: P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903-0936.

QUESTION 11: Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1% or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities of MCC NEWSPAPERS, LLC AND MCC MAGAZINES, LLC, Augusta, GA, are:

(See attached list)

MCC MAGAZINES LLC
MCC NEWSPAPERS LLC

LIST OF KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS

JPMorgan Chase	280 Park Avenue, 37th Floor New York NY 10017
FleetBoston	100 Federal Street, 9th Floor Boston MA 02110
First Union National Bank of North Carolina/Wachovia Securities	301 South College Street, 9th Floor Charlotte NC 28288
The Bank of New York	One Wall Street, 16th Floor New York NY 10286
SunTrust	919 East Main Street Richmond VA 23219
Key Bank National Association	127 Public Square Cleveland OH 44114
National City Bank	134 Chestnut Street, 18th Floor Philadelphia PA 19107
Bank of Nova Scotia	1 Liberty Plaza, 26th Floor New York NY 10006
Union Bank of California	445 S. Figueroa Street, 16th Floor Los Angeles CA 90071
ALLFIRST Bank	25 South Charles Street Baltimore MD 21201
Eaton Vance Management	255 State Street, 6th Floor Boston MA 02109
Van Kampen Prime Rate Income Trust Income Trust Department	Lafayette Corporate Ctr, 6th Floor Boston MA 02111
Metlife	334 Madison Avenue Convent Station NJ 07961
GE Credit Corporation	201 High Ridge Road Stanford CT 06927-5100
Institutional Debt Management	c/o First Union 401 South Tryon Street Charlotte NC 28288-0743
New York Life	51 Madison Avenue New York NY 10010
Prometheus	150 East42nd Street, 32nd Floor New York NY 10017

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LIST OF KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS

CIGNA	280 Turnbull Street Hartford CT 06103
Highland Capital Management	51 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor New York NY 10010
AllState Insurance	3075 Sanders Road Northbrook IL 60062
Citadel	1 Liberty Plaza New York NY 10006
Caravelle Advisors	425 Lexington Avenue, 2nd Floor New York NY 10017
MassMutual	1295 State Street Sprigfield MA 01111
Denali	2001 Spring Road, Suite 220 Oak Brook IL 60523
Flagship	1185 Avenue of the Americas New York NY 10036
PPM America	100 North Tyron Street Charlotte NC 28255
Gen Re	767 Fifth Avenue, 34th Floor New York NY 10153
Bear Stearns Asset Management	575 Lexington Avenue, 10th Floor New York NY 10022

Carrier Delivered Rates

	1 Month			3 Month			6 Month			1 Year		
	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total
Timb Park	8.50	0.28	8.78	25.00	0.82	25.82	49.50	1.63	51.13	94.80	3.12	97.92
Rvrside Acre	8.50	0.28	8.78	25.00	0.82	25.82	49.50	1.63	51.13	94.80	3.12	97.92
Gayville	8.50	0.28	8.78	25.00	0.82	25.82	49.50	1.63	51.13	94.80	3.12	97.92
Volin	8.50	0.28	8.78	25.00	0.82	25.82	49.50	1.63	51.13	94.80	3.12	97.92
Mission Hill	8.50	0.28	8.78	25.00	0.82	25.82	49.50	1.63	51.13	94.80	3.12	97.92
Lesterville	8.50	0.28	8.78	25.00	0.82	25.82	49.50	1.63	51.13	94.80	3.12	97.92
Kaylor	8.50	0.28	8.78	25.00	0.82	25.82	49.50	1.63	51.13	94.80	3.12	97.92
Utica	8.50	0.28	8.78	25.00	0.82	25.82	49.50	1.63	51.13	94.80	3.12	97.92
Olivet	8.50	0.28	8.78	25.00	0.82	25.82	49.50	1.63	51.13	94.80	3.12	97.92
Ravinia	8.50	0.28	8.78	25.00	0.82	25.82	49.50	1.63	51.13	94.80	3.12	97.92
Menno	8.50	0.35	8.85	25.00	1.03	26.03	49.50	2.04	51.54	94.80	3.90	98.70
Springfield	8.50	0.35	8.85	25.00	1.03	26.03	49.50	2.04	51.54	94.80	3.90	98.70
Tabor	8.50	0.35	8.85	25.00	1.03	26.03	49.50	2.04	51.54	94.80	3.90	98.70
Tyndall	8.50	0.35	8.85	25.00	1.03	26.03	49.50	2.04	51.54	94.80	3.90	98.70
Wakonda	8.50	0.35	8.85	25.00	1.03	26.03	49.50	2.04	51.54	94.80	3.90	98.70
Avon	8.50	0.42	8.92	25.00	1.23	26.23	49.50	2.44	51.94	94.80	4.68	99.48
Irene	8.50	0.42	8.92	25.00	1.23	26.23	49.50	2.44	51.94	94.80	4.68	99.48
Freeman	8.50	0.42	8.92	25.00	1.23	26.23	49.50	2.44	51.94	94.80	4.68	99.48
Lake Andes	8.50	0.42	8.92	25.00	1.23	26.23	49.50	2.44	51.94	94.80	4.68	99.48
Scotland	8.50	0.42	8.92	25.00	1.23	26.23	49.50	2.44	51.94	94.80	4.68	99.48
Tripp	8.50	0.42	8.92	25.00	1.23	26.23	49.50	2.44	51.94	94.80	4.68	99.48
Vermillion	8.50	0.42	8.92	25.00	1.23	26.23	49.50	2.44	51.94	94.80	4.68	99.48
Viborg	8.50	0.42	8.92	25.00	1.23	26.23	49.50	2.44	51.94	94.80	4.68	99.48
Wagner	8.50	0.42	8.92	25.00	1.23	26.23	49.50	2.44	51.94	94.80	4.68	99.48
Yankton	8.50	0.42	8.92	25.00	1.23	26.23	49.50	2.44	51.94	94.80	4.68	99.48
Tax-Exempt												
Crofton	8.50		8.50	25.00		25.00	49.50		49.50	94.80		94.80
Hartington	8.50		8.50	25.00		25.00	49.50		49.50	94.80		94.80
Bloomfield	8.50		8.50	25.00		25.00	49.50		49.50	94.80		94.80
Fordyce	8.50		8.50	25.00		25.00	49.50		49.50	94.80		94.80
Wynot	8.50		8.50	25.00		25.00	49.50		49.50	94.80		94.80

Motor Route Delivered Rates

In NE	9.35		9.35	27.50		27.50	54.00		54.00	100.80		100.80
In SD	9.35	0.31	9.66	27.50	0.92	28.42	54.00	1.81	55.81	100.80	3.38	104.18

Mail Delivered Rates

	1 Month			3 Month			6 Month			1 Year		
	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total
Avon	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Centerville	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Dante	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Freeman	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Gayville	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Irene	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Kaylor	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Lake Andes	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Lesterville	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Menno	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Mission Hill	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Olivet	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Pickstown	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Ravinia	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Rvrside Acre	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Scotland	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Springfield	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Tabor	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Timb Park	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Tripp	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Tyndall	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Utica	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Vermillion	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Burbank/Meckling												
Viborg	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Volin	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Wagner	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Wakonda	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Yankton	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Crofton	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Hartington	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Bloomfield	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
St Helena	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Fordyce	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Wynot	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Niobrara	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Verdigre	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Wausa	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
SD Not Abov	13.50	0.81	14.31	39.89	2.39	42.28	77.84	4.67	82.51	148.07	8.88	156.95
NE Not Abov	13.50		13.50	39.89		39.89	77.84		77.84	148.07		148.07
Out of State	13.50		13.50	39.89		39.89	77.84		77.84	148.07		148.07

South Dakota Newspaper Check List

Statewide Classifieds

SOS Ownership Statements - 2002

Non-Daily Newspapers

- ☒ Alcester Union
- ☒ Alexandria Herald
- ☒ Arlington Sun
- ☒ Armour Chronicle
- ☒ Avon Clarion
- ☒ Baltic Beacon
- ☒ Belle Fourche Post/Bee
- ☒ Beresford Republic
- ☒ Bison Courier
- ☒ Bonesteel Enterprise
- ☒ Bowdle Pioneer
- ☒ Brandon Valley Challenger
- ☒ Bridgewater Tribune
- ☒ Britton Journal
- ☒ Bryant Dakotan
- ☒ Buffalo / Nations Center News
- ☒ Burke Gazette
- ☒ Canistota Clipper
- ☒ Canova Herald
- ☒ Canton Sioux Valley News
- ☒ Castlewood / Hamlin Co. Republican
- ☒ Centerville Journal
- ☒ Chamberlain Register
- ☒ Chamberlain / Central Dakota Times
- ☒ Clark County Courier
- ☒ Clear Lake Courier
- ☒ Conde News
- ☒ Corsica Globe
- ☒ Custer County Chronicle
- ☒ Deadwood / Lawrence County Centennial
- ☒ Dell Rapids Tribune
- ☒ Delmont Record
- ☒ De Smet News
- ☒ Doland Times-Record
- ☒ Dupree / West River Progress
- ☒ Eagle Butte News
- ☒ Edgemont Herald Tribune
- ☒ Elk Point Leader-Courier
- ☒ Elkton Record
- ☒ Emery Enterprise
- ☒ Estelline Journal
- ☒ Eureka Northwest Blade
- ☒ Faith Independent
- ☒ Faulkton / Faulk County Record
- ☒ Flandreau / Moody County Enterprise
- ☒ Freeman Courier
- ☒ Garretson Weekly
- ☒ Geddes / Charles Mix County News
- ☒ Gettysburg / Potter County News
- ☒ Gregory Times-Advocate
- ☒ Groton Dakota Press
- ☒ Groton Regional Independent
- ☒ Hartford Area News
- ☒ Hayti / Hamlin County Herald Enterprise
- ☒ Highmore Herald
- ☒ Hill City / Pennington County Prevailer-News
- ☒ Hot Springs Star
- ☒ Hoven Review
- ☒ Howard / Miner County Pioneer
- ☒ Hudson The Hudsonite
- ☒ Humbolt Journal
- ☒ Hurley Leader
- ☒ Ipswich Tribune
- ☒ Irene / Tri County News
- ☒ Isabel Dakotan
- ☒ Kadoka Press
- ☒ Kimball / Brule County News
- ☒ Lake Andes Wave
- ☒ Lake Preston Times
- ☒ Langford Bugle
- ☒ Lemmon Leader
- ☒ Lennox Independent
- ☒ Leola / McPherson County Herald
- ☒ Marion Record
- ☒ Martin / Bennett County Booster II
- ☒ McLaughlin / Corson / Sioux Co. News / Messenger
- ☒ Menno / Hutchinson County Herald
- ☒ Milbank / Grant County Review
- ☒ Miller Press
- ☒ Mission / Todd Co Tribune
- ☒ White River / Mellette Co News
- ☒ Mobridge Tribune
- ☒ Montrose Herald
- ☒ Murdo Coyote
- ☒ Newell / Butte County Valley Irrigator
- ☒ North Sioux City Times
- ☒ Onida Watchman
- ☒ Parker New Era
- ☒ Parkston Advance
- ☒ Philip Pioneer Review
- ☒ Pierre Times
- ☒ Plankinton / South Dakota Mail
- ☒ Platte Enterprise
- ☒ Pollock Prairie Pioneer
- ☒ Presho / Lyman County Herald
- ☒ Rapid City / Lakota Journal
- ☒ Redfield Press
- ☒ Roscoe-Hosmer Independent
- ☒ Rosholt Review
- ☒ Salem Special
- ☒ Scotland Journal
- ☒ Selby Record
- ☒ Sisseton Courier
- ☒ South Shore Gazette
- ☒ Springfield Times
- ☒ Stickney Argus
- ☒ Sturgis / Meade Co Times-Tribune
- ☒ Sturgis / Black Hills Press
- ☒ Tea & Harrisburg Champion
- ☒ Timber Lake Topic
- ☒ Toronto / Tri City Star
- ☒ Tripp Star Ledger
- ☒ Tyndall Tribune & Register
- ☒ Vermillion Plain Talk
- ☒ Viborg Enterprise
- ☒ Volga Tribune
- ☒ Wagner Post
- ☒ Wakonda Times
- ☒ Wall / Pennington County Courant
- ☒ Waubay Clipper
- ☒ Webster/ Reporter and Farmer
- ☒ Wessington / Times-Enterprise
- ☒ Wessington Springs True Dakotan
- ☒ White Lake / Aurora County Standard
- ☒ Wilmot Enterprise
- ☒ Winner Advocate
- ☒ Wolsey News
- ☒ Woonsocket News
- ☒ Yankton / Missouri Valley Observer

Daily Newspapers

- ☒ Aberdeen American News
- ☒ Brookings Daily Register
- ☒ Huron Daily Plainsman
- ☒ Madison Daily Leader
- ☒ Mitchell Daily Republic
- ☒ Pierre Capital Journal
- ☒ Rapid City Daily Journal
- ☒ Sioux Falls Argus Leader
- ☒ Spearfish / Black Hills Pioneer
- ☒ Watertown Public Opinion
- ☒ Yankton Press and Dakotan

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Secretary of State

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